

**ENTERED**

October 03, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

WILLIAM SMITH; aka BILL,

Petitioners,

VS.

LORIE DAVIS,

Respondent.

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CIVIL NO. 2:18-CV-253

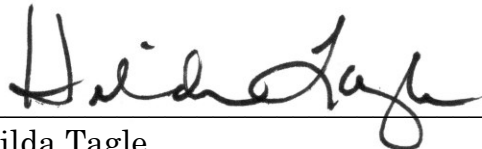
**ORDER**

The Court is in receipt of Respondent's Motion for Summary Judgment, Dkt. No. 20; Petitioner's Response to the Motion, Dkt. No. 21; the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R"), Dkt. No. 22; and Petitioner's Objections to the M&R, Dkt. No. 24.

After independently reviewing the filings, the record, and applicable law, the Court **ADOPTS** the M&R, Dkt. No. 22. The Court therefore **GRANTS** Respondent's Motion for Summary Judgment, Dkt. No. 20, and **DISMISSES** Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief. Further, the Court **DENIES** Petitioner a Certificate of Appealability.

Final judgment will be entered separately.

SIGNED this 3rd day of October, 2019.



Hilda Tagle  
Senior United States District Judge